

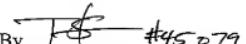
REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for his careful review of this application. The above amendment of the specification was made in order to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added by the amendment. Applicant notes that, due to the typographical error, an incorrect document was filed in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on October 4, 2007. Accordingly, an Information Disclosure Statement for Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2005-031062, which claims priority from withdrawn Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-172045, is submitted herewith.

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 07700/072001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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